

REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant amendment to the claims, claims 3, 5, 8-10 and 13-16 will remain pending in the above identified Application and stand ready for further action on the merits.

The instant amendment to the claims does not incorporate new matter into the application as originally filed. For example, claim 11 has simply been cancelled herein, while claim 16 has simply been amended to delete the following language “*E is a polycondensation segment which is a part of a main chain, or a polyethylene segment having a polycondensation segment as a side chain*”, which language was originally recited in prior claim 2 (which is no longer pending).

It is respectfully submitted that each of claims 3, 5, 8-10 and 13-16 are now in condition for allowance, inasmuch as the current amendments to the claims fully respond to the Examiners comments as they are set forth at paragraph “5.” of the outstanding office action.

More particularly, in the instant amendment:

Claim 11 is cancelled, in order to prevent/avoid any perceived redundancy with claim 3; and

Claim 16 (the sole independent claim) is amended to recite values/formulas for “E” that have been indicated to be allowable by the Examiner (i.e., values for E that were previously recited in claim 7 (which is no longer pending)).

Accordingly, based on the amendments and remarks presented herein, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a Notice of Allowance, clearly indicating that each of the instantly pending claims 3, 5, 8-10 and 13-16 are allowed and patentable under the provisions of title 35 of the United States Code.

CONCLUSION

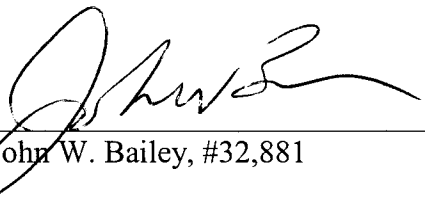
Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the present reply, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided, in order to expedite further prosecution of the instant case towards allowance.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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